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## BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Just what is this meritorious promotion which has been extended to Miss Julia Connor, Chief of the General Files Section? When a G.I. Joe receives one, it is for service "Over and beyond the line of duty." Most anyone can perform the regular requirements of a job, but the person who goes a step further is the one who really counts.

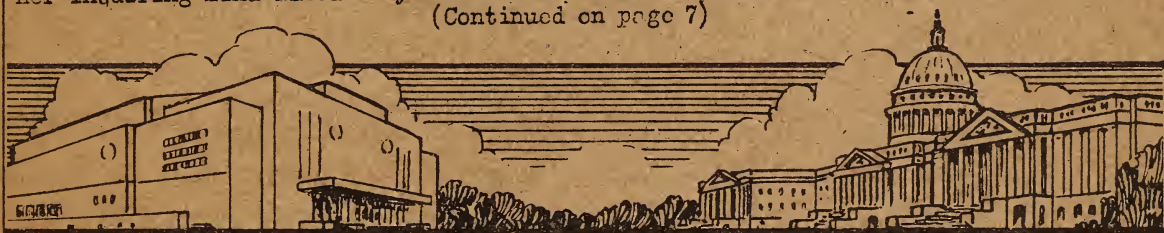
While the increase in pay is appreciated, it in no way compares to the high esteem in which Miss Connor is held by her fellow employees, or to the distinction of being the only F. C. A. employee to receive a meritorious promotion.

Maybe you have wondered why Miss Connor is so often not at her desk in her private glass enclosed office. She is digging in the files, though the way she maintains that rosy and white appearance, clear down to her pink enameled finger nails, deserves a citation in itself.

"I shouldn't have too much credit," she explained. "The people in General Files before me were so busy handling the great volume of work they didn't have time to see short cuts. It was a case of being 'Too close to the woods to see the trees.'"

Being an expert administrator from her experience prior to coming to F. C. A. gave Miss Connor foresight, and being eager to learn F. C. A.'s filing system from the ground up, she did a lot of the dirty work herself. Here are a few of the many things she has accomplished.

She has stopped the writing, classifying and filing of unnecessary transmittal letters, approximately 225,000 annually. Since only the enclosures are important, her inquiring mind asked "Why write transmittal letters?" Through her efforts the  
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# Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

## MANY CAME - ALL SAW - SOME WON

The third annual Hobby Show sponsored by the Farm Credit Club in Kansas City attracted 593 visitors who viewed the 74 exhibits displayed by 64 exhibitors.

Competition was keen, but after all the smoke had cleared away the judges declared Carl Colvin first place winner in the Collection classification with his array of Haitian articles, which included rare types of wood, an inlaid box, old books written in Spanish, and lovely table linens handmade by native Haitian girls. First honors in Handiwork were rightfully voted to Tom Pritchard for his versatile offerings of charcoal drawings, oil paintings, and sketches. The Photographic first place was taken by Charles Ritter, now serving with the Navy in the

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## MEMORIAL DAY THOUGHT

In memory of those whose gift was life itself, and in thanksgiving to those who are now our protection and defense, let us BUY BONDS during this 7th War Loan Drive, so that the days before PEACE will be fewer and the lives spared will be greater.

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## IT'S A DATE!!

Many plans are in the making for the Farm Credit Club's annual picnic, to be held at Fairyland Park, Tuesday, July 3. Save the date, everybody, it's going to be lots of fun!

## News From Field And Camp



## LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Carl W. Bark, S K D 2C, S & E Division, USS Bering Strait, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

.....In all of my travels I have been continually in search of some one from FCA, but to no avail. The nearest I have come, is to have been in the same harbor of the island on which Charlie Ritter is stationed (Guam). One of these days I hope to catch up with Bob Beach, but gosh knows when! When I thought I was about to catch up with Joe Kudlak, he turned up in Kansas City .....Such is the life of a sailor. Let it be known that I'd appreciate hearing from any and all.

Captain Clinton O. Baltimore, The Salvation Army, 5809 Seventh Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin. Although I am not connected directly with the Salvation Army War Service, it is grand to be a part of an



organization that is serving Allied Troops on 26 battle fronts. We not only try to serve the troops in Salvation Army huts, but we have mobile canteens which can serve 2,600 men without refilling.

Not only does our organization try and supply the boys with homemade coffee and doughnuts, but we try to help them spiritually also.

I am thinking of you, and may God bless you.

Mary Kindred, S 1/c (Y), Box 45, U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

In not too long a time I will have been in the Waves a year. In some ways it seems impossible that so much time could have passed. Especially have the past 6 months sped by. I suppose that the main reason for that is I'm busy. I frequently work at nights and on week ends, and the days go by on wings. My work is more interesting each day, as I learn more about it.

A few weeks ago I went to Southbridge, Mass., to pick up a machine from the American Optical Company. It was a very pleasant trip. As a representative of the U. S. Navy, which is undoubtedly a good customer of A.O., I was really treated royally. I am learning a lot, and find the subject of Ophthalmology fascinating.

You may have heard by now that we received word that my brother was killed over Luzon January 3. We don't know any of the particulars, except that the chaplain from the base wrote my mother a very nice letter in which he described the burial services and enclosed two pictures of the services...I know that the letter from the chaplain relieved a lot of the tension at home, as it helped to know something definite.

This is really beautiful country, now that the ice and snow has finally decided

to disappear. Quite a few of the people from my department live in cottages on the beach in the summer, and I am looking forward to spending some nice weekends this summer.

Say hello to every one for me.

#### NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Pvt. Glen L. Burrington 37749948 Inf. Co. A. A.P.O. 21012, c/o FM New York, New York	Lt. H. B. Rall O-2015529 Stat. Control Off. No. U.S.S.T.A.F. A.P.O. 633, c/o FM New York, New York
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Office boy: "Please, sir, may I have the afternoon off?"

Boss: "It's your grandmother again, I suppose."

Office boy: "Yes sir. She's making her first parachute jump."

(Industrial News Review)

# Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Ethel Peacher will don her Red Cross Nurse's Aid cap at graduation exercises on June 3...Mary Rossman's sergeant husband, Stanley, who has been in the CBI theater of war for some time, writes that he has received the Bronze Star and a Presidential Unit Citation...Illness kept George Froelke away from his desk for several days...M. J. Fraile is still trying to discover the identity of the Santa Claus who left two tickets to the Bob Hope show on his desk long after distribution had been made from the box office window...Tucked in among other items sent by her sister, an Army nurse now in Germany, Anna Tomnar found an almost forgotten item - a package of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM!...Rae Crim has returned from a short sick leave...Lucille Miller is detailing in Audit Section...Missouri week-end vacationists include Margaret Keating who traveled to her home in Trenton; Charles Snyder to Chillicothe; and Mina Carter to Plattensburg...Comes news of the birth of a daughter on May 21 in New York to Doris Wooley, former FCA'er, and George.

Chief Clerk's Office. Eleanor Ferguson had as recent guests her brother, just returned from service with the British Army in India and Burma as a volunteer of the American Field Service, and his wife...Elma Muller traveled to Washington, Ill., to join her sister, a WAC on furlough from Elgin Field, Fla., in making the acquaintance of a new nephew.

Cooperative. A recent guest of Elizabeth Cawood's was Elizabeth Robinson of the Red Cross in Washington...Carlotha Wyatt from Stenographic Section is detailed to the Treasurer's office...

C. W. Wilson was on the sick list for several days...On the third finger, left hand, of Rosalyn Ham glistens a new sparkler...Hester Eads and Leora Welch were traveling week-endists to Topeka...A girl friend who is in the WAC's visited Alma Day for a few days.

Economic & Credit Research. Dorothy Heckman is vacationing at her home in Miamisburg, Ohio...Lydia Ruch "hopped a ride" with her brother to California and will spend 2 weeks there...The cool breezes of Denver were a recent enjoyment of Barbara Massey.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. Mary McElroy has returned to her desk after 10 days recuperation from a tonsillectomy...Moving from 70th Street, the S. P. Lindsey family is now at home at 612 W. 59th Street...Jack Frost, who has transferred from Columbia to the central office, and Mrs. Frost are presently residing at the Chatham Hotel.

Examination. Early vacationists include "Gardener" Keith Scott taking advantage of the sunshiny weather; Kay McCarthy spending a week in the city with her mother who is in ill health; and George and Mrs. Olson visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis...H. M. Shields awaited the close of school in Tennessee with as much enthusiasm as the pupils because it meant the return to Kansas City of Mrs. Shields and daughter, Lorita...A "flowery" welcome was received by George Bartlett from his neighbors across the corridor when he recently moved into room 1345-H...Dorothy Campbell, a former employee, now employed in Wichita, recently week-ended in the city.

Finance & Accounts. Marion and Morrill Murphy, on a recent visit with Marion's parents in Auburn, Wash., found the country so much to their liking that they moved to the west coast...A family reunion was held at the John Muller



home recently when daughter, Gladys, of the WAC's returned home for a few days' visit...Peggy Lowe hastened to Erie, Kans., for a reunion with her soldier brother who had recently returned from the European theater of war...Mary Walker parted from FCA to be near her brother stationed in Oakland, Calif....Gladys Rovillo's sister, brother-in-law, and niece from Hollywood, Calif., were recent guests of hers...Virginia Lee Davis returned to the office from a 3 days' leave with her left hand a trifle weary from bearing the additional burden of a beautiful "rock" on THE finger...Carolyn Sorrell dropped over to St. Louis for a visit with her sister...After a 10 hours' course in Job Methods Training conducted by R. C. Ferguson, Securities Section says "Proceed, full speed ahead! The course is worth all the time and effort one puts into it."...Reason for the smiles, candy, and cigars from Fred Howard is the arrival of a brand new daughter named Susan...W. F. Patterson made a recent business trip to New Orleans...A "charleyhorse," the result of the baseball season, didn't make Charles Bartow feel a day over 75...W. T. McKeown is on an official business trip to New York and Washington...Helen Lowenstein said so long to FCA in order to be with her father in Williamsburg, Va....Bert Thumber is back at his desk from an extended field trip...Vacationists who are eastward bound include Walter Hein and family and Sylvia Mehaffy; while Lorse Carlson is headed westward for a reunion with "the man in her life"...Not so far away vacationists include Eleanor Neff who is visiting her mother in Clarence, Mo.; Norma Shreve who is looking over her home State of Wisconsin; and Helen McCabe who is visiting her mother in Terre Haute, Ind.

General Files. Jessie Maxwell was absent from her desk during a short illness...Mary Freeze hastened to Texas to visit with her father and her brother who will be inducted in the Army shortly.

Governor's Office. Announcement has been made of the engagement of J. E. Wells' daughter, Jane Augusta, to Lt. Richard Evans of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Tucson, Ariz. Jane has returned home for the summer after completing her Junior year at the University of Arizona.

Graphic. Amos Russell departed with his family for a vacation in Florence, Ala., with his folks...On detail from Mail Section are Lena Beckstead and Bernard Mulcahy...Sue Taylor has received the good word that her brother, Lt. James Taylor, has been liberated from a German prison camp and is en route home.

Information & Extension. "Gee, it's swell seeing you again," "You're looking wonderful," and "It seems natural seeing you here" were a few of the greetings to Vernon Vine, former FCA'er, when he recently visited in the office while on a field trip for the Farm Journal of Philadelphia...Ask Ralph Foster what happened to him when his curiosity got the best of him and he joined the line that had formed in the Emergency Room!...Recent guests of Violet Hardin were her brother, Lt. Ernest Biggs, and family from Lubbock, Tex....We hear that Mrs. Giff Hoag and infant son, Peter, have departed for Washington to join Giff.

Land Bank. Charles Gunnels has returned to his desk fully recovered from a recent throat operation.

Library. Ruth Polson spent a few days in Carthage, Mo., enjoying strawberries fresh from the patch and chicken out of her mother's pen...Phoebe Norton is a part of the FCA "colony" residing at the Windemere Apartments on Armour since her family departed for Florida.

Mail. With Will Campbell vacationing with his mother in Sedalia, Mo., and Bernie Mulcahy detailing in Graphic Section, Bob Dillon feels a bit lonely amongst all the femininity remaining...

Irma Waechter has joined our force as of May 23...Lena Beckstead was also welcomed in but is presently on detail to Graphic Section...Much improvement is reported in the condition of several members who groaned together over aches and pains during a recent woeful week. Shirley Ellefson had a blister on her heel; Mary Denton's wisdom tooth arrived with much pain; Loris Adams' incapacitated ankle caused her to cripple around; Bernie Mulcahy could not forget a toe nail which decided to grow the wrong way; while Mabel Cease's ailing knee tried its best to get her down.

Personnel. A dinner party was held recently at the Congress Restaurant in honor of two departees from FCA, Pat Clark and Julia Norton, and a visiting Wave, Mary Catherine Bellas...Jeanne Walkup has returned to St. Mary's Hospital for further recuperation from a recent operation on her arm...Margaret Olson had the pleasure of a visit from her brother who vacationed in Kansas City...Recent visitors in the division include former employees Cecil Johnson from Chicago and Mildred Turner Smith en route to Long Beach, Calif...Jerry Lloyd's boy friend has returned from the European theater of war after completion of 35 missions...Mary Louise Balsiger has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Texas...Friends en route to California from Oklahoma were recent guests of Margaret Russell's...Lloyd Johnson is back at his desk following a 3 weeks' business trip to Wenatchee, Wash.

Regional Agricultural Credit. Returned from field trips are travelers Fred Wallace who visited the St. Paul and Omaha offices and R. C. Mahone who spent a month in Columbia, Memphis, and New Orleans...R. T. Hall and Bernita Noland are back at their desks following tussles with the cold germ.

Solicitor's Office. George Longfellow has returned to the office after com-

pletion of a business trip to Atchison, Kans....Mary Suter announces attainment of 60 percent of the 7th War Loan goal of the office...Official business took E. Anthony to Washington...George Hinde is spending a week's vacation in Kansas City...Ruth Lane is another Kansas City vacationist.

Stenographic. Girls of the section gave a buffet supper at the home of Gladys Lytle in farewell to three departing members, Jerry Madigan who will make her home in Miami, Fla., and Violet Fleming and Elsie Prevost who have taken up home duties. Bingo was a part of the evening's fun...Out-of-town week endists include Coleen Sperry in Pattonsburg, Mo., and Doris Kirchoff in Blackburn, Mo....Rosalyn Ham from Cooperative Division is on detail to the section...Lillian Wortman is spending a few days with her family in Fosterburg, Ill.

Tabulating. Eleanor Franklin was a recent resignee...The "measles" sign is down and Carroll Thomson has returned to her desk fully recovered...Dick Robertson recuperated at home from an illness for several days...Among her souvenirs received from Cairo, Egypt, Jean Gross found three pairs of silk hose.

Telephone. A beautiful birthday cake was a gift surprise of FCA friends to Charlotte Toomey on May 15...Ann Kinman, FBX supervisor for the Telephone Company, presented a kaleidoscope to the office, which occupies our spare time and is a fascinating pastime for visitors.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

The most exciting thing that has happened here recently was a get-together luncheon for the Washington staff. "Senor" Gib Randell was the guest speaker and brought in his souvenirs from South America to show to the folks. Among same were tiger skins, snake skins, and numerous Indian spears and arrowheads. Entertainment was



provided by his young son who corrected Gib on the difference in usage of a "small game spear" and one used for spearing fish! Amusement was afforded by L. B. Mann--all unsuspecting on his part by an appropriate sign placed on his back. Among the invited guests were Sgt. R. C. Dorsey, Capt. Roy Lennartson, and Debbye Jean Miller.

#### LAST CALL FOR AUDITORIUM BOOKLETS

During the past few months the Contact Committee has been circulating an attractive booklet containing photographs and descriptive literature on the Municipal Auditorium.

If any employees who entered on duty after the booklet was circulated within their divisions or offices are interested in examining or obtaining a copy, they may contact Rosemary Lawes, room 2330A before June 12, 1945. They are priced at 25 cents each.

#### RAIN FALLS TO STOP HIKERS

Five veteran hikers started for Unity Farm on May 27 in a downpour of rain; but the skies cleared shortly after their arrival, and a warm sun with cool breezes provided a perfect day for the last hike of the season. The lucky five included Hoyt Elkins, John Kennedy, Paul Rapp, Jean Sutter, and Martha (Pat) Ross.

Before lunch the group hiked to the dairy and back, exploring the natural rock bridge and other geological formations on the way. The return route skirted Unity Lake and followed Cedar Creek to the club house and picnic grounds. Lunch consisted of five juicy steaks broiled over hickory coals, together with home fried potatoes and all the trimmings. After a long siesta, the group topped off the day with ice cream sodas at the tea room.

Watch for announcement of hike breakfast in the next Grapevine.

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writing of unnecessary transmittal letters to and from F.C.A. has been practically discontinued. The time saved in writing the letters at source, classifying and filing the letters here, expense saved in postage, to say nothing of the paper salvage, is staggering.

"In the personnel files," continued Miss Connor, "there were thousands of records, and when I speak of personnel files I speak in terms of thousands, transmitted to the F.B.I. for checking finger print records, sometimes two hundred names at a time, each name cross referenced with a carbon copy. Since it would be necessary to cross these names to individual files only in case of a police record, the practice was discontinued, thus saving the time of typing the crosses. The thousands that were thrown out added much to the paper salvage."

After that, there was no stopping her, once she got the taste of blood. She found old personnel files from way back in the late 1920's and early 1950's. Field records of the services of some employee for maybe one hour or one day, which she destroyed - after the usual red tape authority - releasing thirty-two file cabinets for important files.

Payroll clerks spent hours searching in General Files for records which should have been in the Payroll Office, so Miss Connor had the files moved in to them. Simple, is it not? Now everybody is happy and the payroll clerks are saved a lot of man hours with necessary records at their finger tips.

There were 60 employees in General Files when Miss Connor came. General decrease in work throughout F.C.A. has accounted for much of the reduction to 25, though she admits she could use two more in "the Destruction Unit." Small wonder!

Destruction - Ah! That's where Miss Connor really shines. In fact so assiduously has she carried on the work of disposing of obsolete records that F.C.A. has turned over to Surplus property more than 500 file cabinets since coming to Kansas City.

Yes, these are some of the reasons why the Meritorious Salary Committee, which is appointed by the Governor of the F.C.A., found Miss Connor worthy of promotion. This committee was chosen from a democratic cross section of employees, every Division represented - low and high grades. Those serving on the committee are: Evelyn Brubaker, Dorothy M. Dyhrberg, John H. Guill, C. G. Lockwood, George E. Olsen, Iorwin Scott, Francis W. Smith, Leslie Surginer, A. W. Walker, Letus A. Wallace, Frances R. Young, Wm. L. Moore, Chairman, and Gordon E. Van Leer, Alternate Chairman.

Aside from her regular duties, Miss Connor has found time for welfare work as Chairman of the Health Committee, President of the Farm Credit Club, and a member of the F.C.A. Efficiency Rating Committee. The times she has been the instigator of groups for carrying on the war effort are too numerous to mention.

Perhaps sometime in the future Federal employees will vie with one another for meritorious promotions as the Hollywood stars compete for Oscars. Uncle Sam might then sit back with his feet on the desk for a long snooze, while the affairs of the Government were progressing "Beyond the call of duty." (HWV)

#### TWO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Board of Directors hereby submits for consideration of all Club members two proposed amendments to its constitution, which will be voted on at the next annual meeting on June 27, 1945. If these amendments are approved by the

members, its bylaws will be amended accordingly.

The substance of the proposed changes is:

1. The formal election of the editor of the Club's house organ as a member of the board of directors.
2. Limitation on the number of consecutive terms which any officer or director may serve.

In proposing the election of the editor as a member of the board of directors, the board felt that it was desirable to place the editor in a position where he could be fully cognizant at all times of the wishes of the board and would also be in a position, without necessity for formal notification, to be familiar with current policies and operations. In the past the editor has almost always been a member of the board but this has occurred by accident rather than by design. The proposed amendment formalizes what has come to be a familiar practice.

In proposing the limitation of tenure on the board of directors to not more than two terms, the board has in mind (1) The advantages to be gained by revitalizing the board through the infusion of new blood; (2) The elimination of possible inequities through over-long tenure on the part of one or more directors.

The text of the proposed amended sections is as follows:

#### Article IV

Sec. 2. The board of directors shall be composed of the officers of the club (ex officio) and five other members elected in the manner provided in the bylaws.

Sec. 3. The officers of the club shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Executive Secretary, and Club Editor, who shall

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# Home Service News



The following letter was received by Lowell Collins from Mrs. Mason L. Thompson, Chairman, Kansas City Blood Center, American Red Cross:

"We are sending your company a Certificate of Appreciation and we want to thank you for the cooperation and interest that you have given the Blood Donor Service."

"We know you must feel a sense of deep satisfaction in personally aiding the war effort in sending donors to the Blood Center week in and week out."

"The company's record could not have been as splendid without the aid of you and the Blood Donor Committee."

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On Sunday morning, May 27, 10 FCA girls served coffee and doughnuts to enlisted men at the Service Men's Club on Pershing Road. The group included 125 sailors enroute from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The girls serving were: Pearl Ferguson, Persis Gray, Alma Day, Lorraine Lagergren, Madeline Brockman, Mabel Schweitzer, Bernice Nilson, Florence Middelkamp, Ruth Polson, and Louise Pressgrove.

## SPANISH MUSICAL

On May 23 the Spanish club "El Vespertino" entertained guests from the FCA and other organizations with an evening of music. The FCA Women's Chorus, with Mrs. Margaret Porter at the piano, sang "Amor" and "Chiapanecas"; Eula Lee

Collins played two piano solos appropriate to the season; Alma Day sang "La Partida" in genuine Latin style; Helen Brecheisen and her guitar performed the well-known "Quiereme Mucho" and "Cielito Lindo"; Cecilia DiCanzio played "Amor" and a popular tango on the piano; Isabella McGinnis sang "Mi Tierra" and joined Jean Sutter in a duet, "No Te Apures," with Mrs. Jose Moreno as accompanist. The words and music for these two songs were written by the Mexican composer, Senor Saturnino Alvarado, who was a guest of the club. The songs, which were presented in public for the first time, are in the true Latin tradition and were received with enthusiastic approval by the audience. Miss McGinnis and Mrs. Sutter have made recordings of these two songs to be sent overseas. The program concluded with a half hour of community singing of well-known Spanish songs.

## TWO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (Continued from page 8)

be selected in the manner provided in the bylaws.

Sec. 4. No officer or director of the club, other than the Executive Secretary, shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

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Says a postcard from a truth-telling vacationist at an expensive mountain resort: "Having a wonderful time; wish I could afford it."

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"Joe, you ought to get married."  
"I would if I could figure out how to support a wife and the government on one income."

A WAR BOND IS THE SEAL  
OF A FAITH WELL KEPT

# Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

THE BRICK FOXHOLE, Richard Brooks  
QUIT FOR THE NEXT, Lt. Anthony March  
DARK MEDALLION, Dorothy Langley  
STALLION ROAD, Stephen Longstreet  
PROOF OF THE PUDDING, Phoebe Atwood  
Taylor  
MR. WILMER, Robert Lawson  
THE MURDERER IS A FOX, Ellery Queen  
COMMODORE HORNFLOWER, C. S. Forester

## NEW RECORD ALBUM IN CLUB LIBRARY

Victor's new record album SONG OF NORWAY, based on the music of Edvard Grieg, may be borrowed for a few cents a day from the club's lending library. The album features Inra Tetina, prima donna of the original Broadway production, assisted by Robert Weede, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The following persons have been appointed to serve as a nominating committee for the regular annual election of the Farm Credit Club, which will take place on June 27, 1945:

J. M. Selby, Chairman  
G. H. Amacost  
D. A. Russell  
Verna Brewer  
Kathleen Thomas

Any member or group of members may nominate a candidate for each position to be filled at an annual meeting by delivering a dated notice of such nomina-

tion or nominations to the President or to any member of the nominating committee not less than ten days before the annual meeting, accompanied by a statement that if elected the nominee or nominees will serve.

Any member may make a nomination or nominations from the floor at the annual meeting, and the President shall invite such nominations before proceeding with the election. No second for such nominations shall be required.

Julia D. Connor  
President

## ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Again we have at least half of Kansas City and part of the District units with us, and things are really humming - overtime work and all! It has been good to have William L. Moore in for an official visit.

The Department of Agriculture is going to issue certificates to all employees of the Department who have contributed a gallon or more of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank - and they will be out shortly. FCA has its share of donors, and we have been urged to continue here since it's a long, tough road ahead in the Pacific.

We are glad to welcome Edna Woods "back into the fold" after her sojourn to Martinique for State Department's Foreign Service. Mildred Peterson is leaving us on June 4 to join the staff of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

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Tourist (to Indian in heart of Reservation): White man glad to see red man. White man hope big chief feel tip-top this morning.

Indian (calling): Hey, Jake, come here and listen to this fellow. He's great.



# Sportlight

## FCA SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

### Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Browns	8	4	8,033
Tigers	8	4	7,827
Senators	8	4	7,688
White Sox	6	6	7,607
Red Sox	5	7	7,675
Athletics	5	7	7,381
Indians	4	8	8,145
Yankees	4	8	7,174

### Records

ETC	Indians	784
ETS	Indians	2,162
HIG (men)	Frazee	256
HIG (women)	Anderson	256
HIS (men)	Frazee	615
HIS (women)	Anderson	555

### Averages

Men		Women	
Frazee	168	Anderson	162
McWhirt	164	Nolz - Palmer	135
Bartlett	154	Ruch	134

MANY CAME - ALL SAW - SOME WON

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South Pacific Theater of War. Visitors of the show were interested in his views of the invasion of a Jap held island as well as scenes depicting Navy and native life on the Island of Guam.

In the Collection classification Gladys Rovillo won second place with her 129 salt dips; Boots Porter was voted third for his colorful exhibit of "First Day Covers" showing United States stamps; and Frances Sayre came in fourth with her display of perfume bottles of all shapes, sizes and scents.

Irene Rowley's colorful pillow slips and luncheon cloths won for her second place in the Handiwork classification, while Lucile Jacomet took third place with her handmade baby quilt with tiny animals appliqued on squares of blue and white. Elizabeth Cawood's pink and blue wool crocheted afghan was voted fourth.

In the Photography classification Amos Russell was awarded second prize for the pictures of his two photogenic sons. Mary Freeze placed third with her photographs and Kodachrome scenes of Washington, D.C., and Kansas City. Fourth prize went to Keith Scott for his unusual landscapes and other outdoor scenes.

Thanks and appreciation are extended by the 1945 Hobby Show committee to all who helped make the show a success. (MRP)

### THANKS

In part, the following memorandum from Governor Duggan was received by Julia D. Connor, president of the Farm Credit Club:

"The Farm Credit Club during the recent conference of directors again demonstrated its willingness to go out of its way to be helpful. By making available a fund for cashing the personal checks of the directors who were present it contributed in no small way to the success of the conference."

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## U.S.D.A. CLUB HAS AN EVENING DINNER MEETING

U.S.D.A. Club members and guests had a "barrel of fun" and also learned something about agricultural problems when they met at the Green Parrot Inn on May 22 for an evening dinner meeting.

After a slight delay 103 members and guests filed into the dining room to the rolling music of Miss Evelyn Nelson, a guest entertainer. The exuberant music, with the group joining in singing, continued until everyone was seated and ready to start on the fruit cocktail.

Following the dinner, President M. R. Hoberecht, called upon Ross J. Silkett, who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Silkett introduced Miss Nelson to the group and expressed the Club's gratitude to her by giving a "commercial" for the Russell Stover Candy Company with which she is associated. Next, Mr. Silkett turned on some more merriment when he introduced the Serenaders' Quartet. We were told that the Serenaders were members of a national organization concerned with the preservation of liberty and freedom, explained later as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. The Serenaders sang old favorite songs as well as humorous songs.

Mrs. Louise Pressgrove, our Librarian, provided us all with many hearty laughs when she gave her masterpiece on the "Manpower Shortage." Without describing it, let us call it a classic commentary on the times.

President Hoberecht then introduced our speaker for the evening, Governor I. W. Duggan. Governor Duggan carried on the merriment but at the same time he clearly presented the achievements of the Farm Credit Administration Agencies, such as tapping the money market and designing

credit to fit the farmer's need. He outlined briefly the problems that will confront farmers and the Farm Credit Administration in the future.

Following the address by Governor Duggan, President Hoberecht introduced the incoming officers of the Club: Lloyd C. Halvorson, Secretary-Treasurer; Ross J. Silkett, Vice President; and William T. Angle, President. Mr. Angle commended the retiring officers of the Club, spoke briefly of plans for the future, and closed the meeting by having us all sing the first verse of the National Anthem. As the members and guests left the dining hall, the general feeling was: "We will surely have to do this again next year."

U.S.D.A. Clubs, which exist in most large cities, are best described as professional clubs designed to aid the employees of the Department to improve their services to the public. Membership is open to all Department employees. (LCH)

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A recent issue of WAC NEWS informs us Pvt. Roberta Hendee has received a private first class rating.

## NOON HOUR CONCERT - JUNE 6

The concert originally announced for May 31 will be held in room 1245E from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. "Song of Norway" will feature the program of recorded music. At 1 p.m. the holder of the lucky number will receive a prize record.

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